

Sub Torpedoes Yank Tanker

Latest Victim of Sea Raiders Goes Down Off Jersey Coast

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H. Baker of John's Island, S.C., reported he was the only one to get out of the crew's sleeping quarters in the stern.

Radio operator Edward J. Shear of Port Arthur, Tex., got out of a fragmentary call for help and then was rolled out of the wireless shack.

Captain Carl S. Johnson of New Dorp, N.Y., and others were tossed into the sea by the force of the explosion and others leaped after them. Two lifeboats were launched, with several men in one but only three in the number one boat. Shear was one of the three.

The Indian Arrow, owned by the Socony-Vacuum oil company, was the seventeenth ship sunk by submarines in recent weeks off the Atlantic coast of the United States and Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 6-(AP)—German submarines, including those raiding United States coastal waters, are taking a mounting toll of allied shipping in the Atlantic, it was announced Friday night by official British sources who predicted the force of U-boats in these waters "quite possibly will be increased."

These sources said that while present losses were the highest in six months, they did not approach the damage inflicted by Nazi U-boat raiders in the first world war.

The intensity of U-boat operations in American shipping lanes was attributed to two factors:

A large proportion of the German submarine fleet had been assigned to the western Atlantic;

At least some of these craft might be getting their supplies from surface mother ships.

On one point the official sources were agreed—that "more U-boats are operating in the western Atlantic than ever before."

In Berlin "authoritative military quarters" listed the six "enemy" ships which the high command said had been sunk by submarines off the American east coast as the freighter Amerikaland, the tanker Trontolie and the steamers Rochester, Empire Wildbeeste, Traveller and Tacoma Star. This brought total Nazi claims on ships sunk off the east coast of the United States and Canada to 49 vessels totalling \$49,000 tons.

The United States navy has confirmed the sinking of 17 ships since mid-January. Loss of the Rochester, only American ship of the six named Friday, was announced by the navy Jan. 31. In listing the Swedish-Flag Amerikaland, said by her New York operators still to be in service, the Nazis apparently had confused her with another ore-carrier, the American-Flag Venore, which was destroyed Jan. 23 off the North Carolina coast.

BBC Denies Bomb Truce With Nazis

NEW YORK, Feb. 6-(AP)—The BBC denied reports Friday night that Germany and Great Britain have agreed that neither country will be heavily bombed in the future. CBS heard the broadcast.

"This piece of news is false," the BBC said. "It is deliberately put out with the aim of explaining why, in spite of Hitler's threats, for several months the Luftwaffe has not been able to deliver strong attacks on England."

"The truth is what is left of the Luftwaffe is spread out over a dozen theatres of war and cannot bomb England heavily because it has grown too weak."

BBC said that reports of the air truce were circulated throughout Germany.

State Income Returns Gain

Although state income tax returns are not due until April 1, filings up to this time are 60 per cent greater than on the same date in 1941, the state tax commission reported.

The 1942 tax payments are based on 1941 incomes.

"It looks as though the taxpayers want to get their income tax payments out of the way," one commissioner said.

Bier Promoted By Film Firm

Promotion of Charles E. Bier, assistant manager here, to the management of the Warner Brothers theatre at Hoquiam, Wash., was announced Friday.

State Police Report Reveals 502 Drunk Driving Arrests

State troopers caused 502 arrests for drunken driving in Oregon during 1941, Charles P. Pray, state superintendent of police, reported to Gov. Charles A. Sprague here Friday. There were 981 arrests for violation of the basic speed rule.

Truck and bus speeding resulted in 689 arrests while failure to give aid was responsible for 74 arrests.

There were approximately 79,000 arrests in the motor vehicle law activities division of the state police department

Aguinaldo Asks For Surrender

Native Troops Laugh At Former Leader's Quisling Request

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rectos who fought against American occupation of the islands immediately after they had been wrested from the Spanish.

The rebellion ended with his capture by a scout detail led by Gen. Frederick Funston, then a young officer. He has been a hero with the Filipinos, but nevertheless his advice had no apparent effect upon the Filipino troops under MacArthur.

Nor did the latest pamphlet dropped.

This the department quoted as saying that the "worthless invasion currency; which the Japanese brought with them and are forcing the population to accept was rapidly dominating Manila commerce. In full, the pamphlet said:

"To the Filipino soldiers:
"All the banks in the city of Manila are under the regulations of the Japanese forces and newly issued war notes are controlling more and more the financial activities of Manila day after day. For this reason the money you are receiving from the American forces as your salary is losing its value and will be waste paper in the near future.

"Take my word, you are exposing your life in danger without any remuneration. There is nothing so pointless. In Manila your countrymen enjoy life peacefully with full cooperation with the Japanese forces. Give up useless fighting. Surrender immediately to the Japanese forces."

In view of the nature of the currency which the Japs are circulating, the Filipino troops found this "particularly ludicrous," the communique said.

Army Officers Laud County On Defense

No lack of work and interest is revealed in Marion county's civilian defense organization, two military aides to the state civil defense council declared in Salem on Friday following inspection of arrangements.

Capt. Stanley Jorgensen, who believes he probably will be assigned to make his headquarters in Salem, and Capt. Victor Shea, who expects to be stationed at Seattle, studied the county organization in company with defense workers. They have been assigned to liaison duties in the army's new relationship to civilian defense.

Funeral For Independence Woman Slated

INDEPENDENCE—Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Bidgood, who died in Portland Thursday at the age of 59, are to be held Sunday at 10 a.m. from the Smith-Baum mortuary here with Rev. L. H. Vickers officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery south of Independence.

Mrs. Bidgood was born in Marion county, east of Independence, April 16, 1882, the daughter of Sol and Ellen Cox. Her early life was spent in Marion county where she attended the rural grade school and later the high school in Independence. In 1904 she graduated from the Oregon normal school in Monmouth. After teaching for four years, Miss Cox was married to J. R. Bidgood on June 3, 1908.

She is survived by her widower, J. R. Bidgood of Aumsville; five sons, Rollie, Kenneth, James, Omer and Dean, all residing in Oregon; one daughter, Mrs. Guadalupe Miths; her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cox of Independence; five brothers, Claude, Albert, Samuel, Frank, Sol and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Portland Chinatown Cancels Celebration

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6-(AP)—Portland's Chinatown today cancelled its colorful New Year's day parade because of war conditions, while other west coast Chinese communities debated similar action.

Even home celebrations will be curtailed by the lack of Pekin ducks, considered almost indispensable to the observance. Poul-

New Joint War Board Formed

American and British Military Leaders to Guide Conflict Effort

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fleet, and Lieut. Gen. H. E. Arnold, chief of the army air corps.

The British representatives are Field Marshal Sir John Dill, former chief of the imperial general staff; Admiral Sir Charles Little; Lieut. Gen. Sir Colville Wemyss; and air marshal A. T. Harris.

The new agency is similar in many respects to the inter-allied high command of the first world war, but apparently possesses more actual power to act.

The British members of the group were said to be in constant communication with Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, General Sir Alan Brooke and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, the British chiefs of staff in London.

In addition, formation was announced of a munitions assignment board, with Harry Hopkins as chairman and Major General James H. Burns as executive. This has a counterpart in London, both with British and United States membership.

Brig. Gen. W. B. Smith, formerly secretary of the war department general staff, was designated as United States secretary of the combined chiefs of staff, and also as secretary for the joint board and many other agencies established by the war and navy departments to insure unity in major strategy and operations. An initial staff of about eight officers will be selected from the army and navy.

The British secretary of the combined chiefs of staff is Brigadier V. Dykes, for several years secretary of the committee of imperial defense and war cabinet in London.

The combined chiefs of staff "will be the central control agency for planning and coordinating," the war department said.

Teachers Get Sugar Ration Stamps Task

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from their books at the time of issuance, to prohibit purchases by them until stocks in their cupboards are exhausted.

Only one person in each family will have to apply for the stamp books. He will be required to sign an application stating the amount of sugar in his household. All supplies over two pounds per person will be considered hoarded sugar, Henderson said.

As a discouragement to dishonest reporting of family sugar supplies, the application will carry on its face the warning that false reports to the government are punishable under the federal criminal code with penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

"It is expected that there will be relatively few cases of falsification in reporting the amount of sugar in the possession of any family," Henderson predicted in a formal statement.

Each book will contain 28 numbered stamps, each good for the purchase of a definite amount of sugar—probably 12 ounces—during a designated week. As sugar is purchased, the store keeper will tear out the proper stamp and paste it on a master card which he must turn in, when filled, to replenish his supplies for the following week.

County GOP Group Plan Celebration

Marion County Republican Central committee plans observance of Lincoln's birthday at a meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Marion hotel. Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland, resident of Oregon for 51 years, supreme court justice under appointment by Governor Withycorbin and attendant at three national conventions of the party, is to be speaker of the evening.

Scouts Start Anniversary Celebration

Boy Scouts of Salem begin Sunday, celebration of the 32nd anniversary of scouting in the United States. The observance here will not be extensive, according to Executive R. R. Ruddiman, because of recent large activities.

Some troops plan to decorate store windows in the scout motif, and others will have their own celebrations. Leading the programs will be services at some of the churches which sponsor troops, including First Presbyterian and First Christian churches here. The scouts will participate in the programs.

Youth Parley Slated

PORTLAND, Feb. 6-(AP)—An Oregon Methodist youth convocation will be held here February 13-15 with Dr. Carl Sumner Knopf, president of Willamette university, and Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, Portland, as speaker.

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Commission Seeking Method to Refund Excess Taxes on Fags

Some plan whereby excess cigarette taxes paid by dealers under the suspended cigarette tax law may be refunded, was under consideration by the state tax commission here Friday, a

The commission said many dealers have paid taxes on more cigarettes than they have sold and should receive the excess if it is legally possible to do so. In case refunds can be made dealers were urged to take inventories and compute the amount of taxes paid by them as well as the amount paid over to the state between January 3 and February 8.

Legal advice has been asked by the commission on its proposal.

The commission added that some dealers have not paid in all the money they collected as taxes, and under the suspended law there is no legal authority for requiring payments. A number of wholesalers and retailers voluntarily are remitting the remainder of their net collections, the tax commissioners said.

The statement further said the consensus of opinion among the trade seemed to be that, since it would be impossible to return the money to all the consumers who paid it, and since the money did not rightfully belong to the dealers, it should be paid to the state. By that process the retailers and wholesalers would not be materially injured or unjustly enriched, the commission averred.

Collection of the tax started on January 8, following announcement in December that the secretary of state would not certify the referendum of the tax law for the ballot because of the attorney general's opinion ruling that the contributing and expenditures statement was not in compliance with statutory requirements.

Operation of the law was suspended as a result of the supreme court's decision on February 3, ordering the secretary of state to place the referendum measure on the ballot at the November election.

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Silver Creek Camp Program Is Announced

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Three boys' camps, directly supervised by the Y, will add this year instruction related to defense work, such as first aid and forestry.

Also new is the trail camp, tentatively slated for August 2 to 9, which about 25 boys will spend hiking and packing on the Skyline trail. Greider said he plans to attend the Pacific Camping conference at Santa Barbara, Calif., February 26 to March 1, to share plans with other leaders.

Campfire Girls, June 21 to 28; younger boys, June 28 to July 5; intermediate boys, July 5 to 12; older boys, July 12 to 19; senior Presbyterian, July 19 to 26; intermediate Presbyterian, July 26 to 31; Salem Men's Garden club, July 31 to August 2; district girls' and trail camps, August 2 to 9; state Baptists, August 9 to 16.

The camp committee comprises E. M. Page, chairman, Dr. H. H. Barlow, G. F. "Ted" Chambers, Hollis Huntington, Dr. Charles Wood, Dr. H. G. Miller, Ray Yocom, Donald Young, Dr. Ralph Purvine, Rev. W. Irvin Williams, C. A. Kells and Greider.

Channel Guns Blast

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LAST TIMES TODAY Continuous from 12:45
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Plus "4 JACKS AND A JILL" — Anne Shirley, Ray Bolger, Gale Mickey Mouse, Marnie Today at 12:45

STARTS SUNDAY TRIPLE HIT SHOW!
LAFFS! THRILLS! ROMANCE!
That Lovely Drop from Wistful Vista and that Willow Fugitive from a Termite will "Mow You Down!" These four-most fun-makers bring you the year's top comedy riot!

Rules Revealed On New Autos

Release of Cars Paid For but Undelivered Outlined in Bulletin

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of the cancelled check or the receipt book will be a certificate of title or registration issued on or before January 1 showing transfer of title to a used car traded in on a new vehicle or a sworn statement by registration agency that the application for such transfer of title had been filed on or before January 1.

Required also is proof that the particular car involved actually was in the hands of the dealer or was in transit to the dealer as of January 1. Leeway of two weeks is allowed when the car is a "special job" in respects other than color, lettering or accessories.

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Statis Sunday 2 Action-Packed Hits

JACK LONDON'S Thundering Story
No Law but the Law of Might and Crashing Fists!

WORTH TO THE KLONDIKE

Plus Companion Hit
JOIN THE MAD CHASE IN SEARCH OF HUNGER
You'll thrill to the escapades of Greg Sherman, radio detective, as he tries to find a solution to a murder in which the Police involve him.

Brod CRAWFORD
Andy DEVINE
Lon CHANEY
Evelyn ANKERS
AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS

LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING

Time "Laughing" 1:30-4:04 7:30-10:10
"Gambler" 3:30-4:06 9:30

Extra Added! His Latest
Exciting! SUPERMAN
Plus Companion Hit • Star Reporter Smashes Vice Ring!!

"Mississippi Gambler" Kent TAYLOR Frances LANGFORD
VIVID! STARTLING! "WAR CLOUDS IN THE PACIFIC"

A TRAGEDY AT MIDNIGHT
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